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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Timothy G. DINAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 09/687,384) Examiner: Donna A. JAGOE
Filed: October 13, 2000)
For: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF) Confirmation No.: 7338
GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE USING)
ANTAGONISTS OR PARTIAL AGONISTS OF)
5HT1a RECEPTORS)

Attention: Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to file their Appeal

- Brief in reply to the Office Action of February 26, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed
- June 28, 2004. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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